

INCINERATION PLAN BARS AIR POLLUTION

Hygienists and public health officials throughout the world are intrigued by a new method of fighting air pollution from garbage dumps developed by a group of scientists at the Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm, the magazine Medical World News reports.

Prof. Olle Lindstrom and his colleagues propose building garbage-burning plants in which combustion leads to the formation of methane, methanol and hydrochloric acid.

Dr. Lindstrom says that, according to the Swedish scientists' plans, the hydrochloric acid would be washed away and the methane and methanol would be collected and sold as fuel for automobiles and industrial machinery.

The ashes and cinders from the incinerators would be used to produce building materials. The Swedish team believes this method would not only avoid pollution, but, by returning usable products, help pay for garbage disposal.

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